



Louise Erma (Piggush) Johnston

June 14, 1929 - May 8, 2023

Louise Erma (Piggush) Johnston, age 93, of Kankakee, formerly of Limestone, Crescent City, and Chebanse, died Monday, May 8, 2023 at Butterfield Assisted Living in Kankakee. She was born June 14, 1929 in rural Herscher, the daughter of Raymond & Emma (Noffke) Piggush.

On December 16, 1950 she married Clifford Johnston in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on August 12, 2017.

Louise was a library assistant at Limestone Grade School. She was a member of the Crescent City United Methodist Church, and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women, taught Sunday School, and assisted with funeral dinners. Louise enjoyed reading and working on the Cryptogram in the Daily Journal.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Barb & John Darling and Janet & Mark Richard, all of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Pastor Carl & Pastor Debbie Johnston of Heyworth; one sister and brother-in-law, Doris & Bill Miller of Gilman; two sisters-in-law, Dolores Piggush of Bourbonnais and Carol McCaughey of Loveland, CO; seven granddaughters, Ann (Troy) Trost of Royce City, TX, Julie (Stan) Schiel of Limestone, Jill (Kevin) Barrett of Romeoville, Maggie Johnston of Benton, KY, Natasha (Tim) Stalans of Jacksonville, Serena Connelly of Farmersville, and Megen Richards-Johnston of Heyworth; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter, due in June. In addition to her husband, Louise is preceded in death by her parents; her twin sister and brother-in-law, Laura &

Joe Kroll; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Fred & Evelyn Piggush, George & Dorothy Piggush, and Harold Piggush; two brothers-in-law, Myron McCaughey and Willard Johnston (KIA WWII); sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Evelyn & Bud Campbell; and one niece and four nephews.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Limestone Middle School Library or the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Louise's passing. She is a definite part of my memories of Trinity UMC. God bless her family at this difficult time.

Dorcilla Schoolman - May 26, 2023 at 08:24 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace.
Love, Denise & Rich Seliga

Denise Seliga - May 10, 2023 at 08:30 AM

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Wished to know her in person but it was never to be. RIP
Lois Ann Behnke Oakley

Lois Ann Behnke Oakley - May 11, 2023 at 09:21 PM